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Applicant : Chuanfu Wang
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.